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Applicants : Simon Jacobs and Guy Druce

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Serial No. : 09/824,853

Group Art Unit : 2151

Filed : April 2, 2001

Examiner : not yet assigned

Title : ASSIGNING TECHNIQUE FOR A SCHEDULING SYSTEM

CHANGE IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Sir:

Fees for the above-referenced patent application were paid pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(3) in the good faith belief that the Assignee of the application was entitled to small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(2)(ii). The status of the Assignee may from time to time vary between large entity and small entity. Accordingly, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$429 to cover any deficiency in fees thus paid, for which Assignee may not have been entitled to small entity status. The fees are submitted as noted below:

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April 2, 2001	Filing Fee	\$ 740	-	\$ 355	=	\$ 385
April 2, 2001	Ind. Claims (4, 1 extra)	\$ 84		\$ 40		\$ 44
TOTAL FEE DEFICIENCY						\$ 429

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Respectfully submitted,

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